

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A material application comprising an application means for applying a material to a surface of a workpiece disposed on a base, and a movement means that makes said application means perform relative displacement along a predetermined movement track on said surface so as to apply the material into a bead configuration, wherein:

said application means includes a syringe and a nozzle being connected to the syringe and having a discharge port formed into a non-circular configuration; wherein the discharge port of said nozzle is parallel to the surface and is formed into an acute-angled triangle configuration having a base edge portion and a pair of side edge portions constituting two equilaterals longer than the base edge portion and a pair of side edge portions constituting two equilaterals longer than the base edge portion, and

said nozzle is rotatable in the periphery direction thereof in a state that said syringe is not rotated in the peripheral direction thereof.